
Subject: Re: pointer question

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Thanks to all who chimed in on my pointer question. The background of me posing this dilemma was that i was under the assumption that IDL passed variables by value. Since i am dealing with a number of rather large data structures, i thought it would be wise to pass pointers to these structures in function calls instead of passing the structures themselves. And naturally after coding for a while, i found situations where i wanted to execute a function using a hybrid of several data structures, and instead of creating one explicitly, i hastily concocted one, used it to define a pointer with PTR_NEW, and directly passed the result of this to my function.

I have gone back and corrected this naughty practice. Thanks everyone!

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